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SYNDROME FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE
(IBD) AND FOR MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD USING
TOTAL ENDOGENOUS LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, please consider the remarks and amendments for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.